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**Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, which was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office May 20, 2003, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect with traverse claims drawn to Group II, e.g., corresponding to claim 11, drawn to a chimeric polypeptide comprising a receptor domain fused to a heterologous apoptosis-inducing domain. In addition to Applicants' election of the inventions of Group II, Applicants take this opportunity to introduce amendments to claim 11 and to present additional claims drawn to the elected invention.

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